

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 89

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. A. C. FOSTER JR., A. K. HUTCHINSON, ZELLER,  
LEHR, DeMEDIO AND FISHER, JANUARY 27, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 27, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," providing for compensation of policemen who appear  
5 as witnesses during off duty hours.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1408, act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206,  
9 No.331), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and  
10 amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is amended to read:

11 Section 1408. Not to Receive Fees.--Townships employing  
12 policemen shall pay to all such policemen a fixed or stipulated  
13 salary and may pay compensation in addition to regular witness  
14 fees to the policemen for attending court proceedings or  
15 hearings during off duty hours. It shall not be lawful for any  
16 such policemen to charge or accept any fee or other  
17 compensation, in addition to his salary, for any service  
18 rendered or performed by him of any kind or nature whatsoever  
19 pertaining to his office or duties as a policeman, except public

1 rewards, [and] the expenses incurred in the discharge of his  
2 duties and regular witness fees when attendance at court  
3 proceedings or hearings is required during the time he is not on  
4 duty.